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The Awful Results.

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them. This alternative was openly boasted of by officers in Chihuahua before the troops started for the town, and when the Temochians heard of it they decided to fight it out, as they knew that even should they receive the

fourteen men killed and two officers and forty-five men taken prisoners. The prisoners were confined on top of the church. General Ranjel, the officer in command, was the only officer

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St. John's, N. F., Oct. 25.—Details arriving daily show that the gale which raged along the coast recently was very severe. The coast was devastated, and ten vessels are either lost or missing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The eastern and the western wholesale coal agents met today in the New Jersey Central building on Liberty street. Both meetings were secret. The price of coal, it was

British Pterodactyls.  
SAN FRANCISCO, (Feb. 27).—Advice from London, by the steamer Mariposa, states that British pterodactyls were recently established by the British crown. Curators over the Kilauea islands, a group about 600 miles north of San

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Federal troops have been sent out there twice to compel submission to the authorities, but each time the troops have been worsted. The third time a full regiment was sent out, under which I was considered a competent officer, and accompanied by a battery of two galling guns.

The result of the battle which was fought last Saturday was the total annihilation of the rebels and the killing of more than 300 federal soldiers.

**In Open Rebellion.**

Temocho is situated on the direct

in the mountains of southeastern Yunnan, and has been in open rebellion against the state and federal governments for more than a year on account of excessive taxation, extortion by government officials, and government in-

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When the soldiers made their descent on the village, they were met and driven off with twenty-two officers and fourteen men killed and two officers and thirteen men taken prisoner.

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was made on all sides and the slaughter was terrible. At dusk the soldiers gained an entrance to the church and a terrible hand to hand fight took place and the soldiers completed the massacre with 366 of their number killed and many wounded.

terrible view. The streets leading to the churches were filled with bodies and blood seemed to have flown in torrents. Not a man of the Temochian was left except those who happened to be out in the mountains. The feeling

against the government is very strong, and the incident has been called the second Alamo, which will bring life and liberty to the Mexican people, as it did to those of Texas.

**The Bill for a Charter Narrowly Escaped Defeat in the Legislature.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney via Honolulu. Among her passengers were H. Hudson of Sydney, who is on his way to Chicago to superintend the construction of buildings for the New South Wales exhibit at the Columbian exposition.

new ministry was introduced in the legislature on the 18th inst. The bill giving the Louisiana Lottery company a twenty-five years' charter came up for the first time in the legislature on October 12. The motion for its indef-

note postponement was defeated by a vote of 22 to 18. The vote shows the bill to be very weak, and if all the members had been present the measure would probably have died a violent death on the spot.

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Twenty-two Lives Lost by the Storm  
Along the Newfoundland Coast.  
St. John's, N. F., Oct. 25.—Details

arriving early morning the gale which raged along the coast recently was very severe. The coast was devastated, and ten vessels are either lost or missing and twenty-two lives were lost. At Greenspond the sea unearthed the bodies of two workmen.

Josef Hoffman in Germany.  
LONDON, Oct. 27.—Josef Hoffman, the musical prodigy, is in Germany. The story of the *London Gazette* that he had been killed in a railway accident was a hoax.

Portugal's Cabinet to Resign.

are current that the present cabinet will resign and that Serpa Pinto will become premier.

**Bismarck Has a Cold.**  
 BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from

Coal Not to Be Advanced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The eastern and the western wholesale coal agents un-

today in the New Jersey Central building on Liberty street. Both meetings were secret. The price of corn, it was decided, would be allowed to remain unchanged for the present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Saigon, by the steamer Marjona, states that a French protectorate was recently established by the French against Cambodia over the Kluang islands, a

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